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1. The reply filed on 2/2/2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the response to the Rule 105 request for information does not appear to fully respond to the request. The Examiner acknowledges that Applicant submitted numerous confidential materials that described the development of the Dealing 2000-2 product. However, the Examiner specifically requested any known publications that described the product or service called Dealing 2000-2 that was marketed in 1990 (as disclosed in the "DEALING 2000-2 DELAYS, MARKET WORRIES HIT REUTERS SHARES" article attached to the Rule 105 request). Furthermore, the article mentioned a beta test that occurred with respect to this product. The Examiner requested any information regarding the beta test mentioned in the same article (i.e. when did the beta test occur, under what conditions did the beta test occur). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alexander Kalinowski whose telephone number is (571) 272-6771. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Wednesday, 9:00 am to 6:30 pm..



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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph Thomas can be reached on (571) 272-6776. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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